

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/626,106	MORIMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Bernard E Souw	2881	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Bernard E Souw.

(3) _____.

 (2) Mr. John R. Mattingly, applicant's attorney.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

All independent claims 2, 4, 8, 14, 16, 19 and 22

Prior art documents discussed:

Gamble (USPAT # 5,811,802)
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

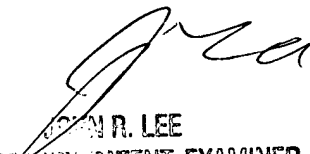
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
As is clear from claim 16, the language "movement mechanism" recited in all independent claims does not exclude piezoelectric means as described in the disclosure, pg.25, lines 3-8 from bottom. However, if piezoelectric means is not excluded, then mm-class (wide) area and micron-class (narrow) area scanning may be performed by a single and the same piezoelectric element. As such, the limitation is inherent in each of the prior arts applied in the previous office action, and is specifically stated by Gamble, Col.1/ll.25-29, as already pointed out in the previous office action, pg.6/lines 6-7. The examiner suggests that all the independent claims be modified such that the language would exclude the use of piezoelectric means for mm-class (wide) scanning area. Applicant's attorney agrees to forward the examiner's suggestion the applicants, and, if agreed upon by the applicants, to incorporate a more restricted limitation into the pertinent claims by way of Examiner's Amendment..


JOHN R. LEE
PATENT EXAMINER
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